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Docket No.: 50179-101

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ian L. BROWN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3940
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Filed: February 12, 2002	:	Examiner: To be assigned
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For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT	:	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was filed in the referenced application on June 28, 2002. Since more than two years has elapsed since that date, and no Action has been received by attorney for Applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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